

- Any institution of higher education that does not have campus-based mental health services should establish written memorandum of understanding with its local community services board or behavioral health authority.
- Every institution of higher education should participate in the multi-disciplinary response to sexual assault, as required by state law, by participating in their local Sexual Assault
- Response Team (SART) to include transportation needs and providing appropriate resources to all students.
- All institutions of higher education should have in place memorandums of understanding for mutual aid responses for a public safety crisis that may occur on a campus. The Department of Criminal Justice Services and its Virginia Center for School Safety should provide support through model training policies and standards relevant to the police departments and security agencies.
- All institutions of higher education should develop and make available to its community its specific policy on firearms and weapons on their campuses.

Recommendation #3 – Funding for Training Support

- Funding should be provided to the Virginia Center for School Safety within the Department of Criminal Justice Services to provide policy and training support for and coordinate with the campus police departments and security agencies.

Recommendation #4 – Capital/Operating Costs Analysis

- The Virginia Community College System (VCCS), with assistance from other appropriate government agencies, should determine what actions can be taken to properly fund the initial and continuing costs (capital and non-capital/operating costs) of providing adequate campus law enforcement and/or safety & security services.